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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Katsumi MIYATA et al.

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: October 18, 2001

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2001 for one month from September 19, 2001 to October 19, 2001.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$ 110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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